

REMARKS

Overview

In the Office Action under reply, claims 1-47 and 49-62 are pending, claim 48 having been previously canceled. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation Examiner's allowance of claims 1-40, 47, and 49-55. Claims 41, 43-46, 56, and 58-62 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as based on a disclosure that is not enabling. In addition, claims 42 and 57 are objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim.

The rejections and objections are overcome by the amendments made herein.

Claim amendments

With the amendments made herein, claims 11 and 16 have been amended to correct typographical errors in the definitions of formulae I and II. The correct formulae are provided in the original specification in paragraphs [0055] and [0058], respectively. Claim 17 and 47 have been amended to correct typographical errors; the amendment consists of removing a comma and a period, respectively. Claims 18-20 have been amended to correct typographical errors; "4,4'-bipyridyl" has replaced "4,4!-bipyridyl." This amendment is supported by the original specification in paragraph [0060]. Claims 41 and 56 have been amended such that they include the limitations of claims 42 and 57, respectively. Claims 42 and 57 have been canceled in light of the amendments to claims 41 and 56. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

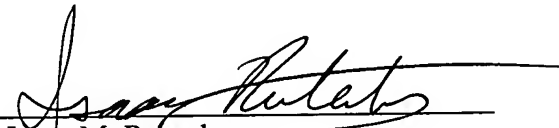
Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

Claims 41, 43-46, 56, and 58-62 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as based on a disclosure that is not enabling. In addition, claims 42 and 57 have been objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim. With the amendments made herein, the rejection and objection are made moot. Claims 41 and 56 have been amended to include the limitations of allowed claims 42 and 57, respectively. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection and objection.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the claims of the application are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request prompt issuance of a notice of allowance. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this communication, or would like to discuss the application, the art, or other pertinent matters, a telephone call to the undersigned at (650) 251-7700 would be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

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